

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) A charge-sheet was issued against one Administrative Officer working in a City Divisional Unit of Delhi R.O.I on 13.2.1995 under the signature of competent authority. The said charge-sheet was served to the concerned officer on 27.3.1997.

(f) The insurance company is examining the matter.

[Translation]

Textile Industry in Delhi

463. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the place of Delhi in Textile industry in the country;

(b) the present number of units in Delhi which are producing handloom, powerloom, synthetic yarn, readymade garments and hosiery, location-wise;

(c) the amount spent by the Government for the development of textile industry in Delhi during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to promote export textiles produced by the said units?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) The place of Delhi in organised textile industry in the country in terms of number of Cotton/Man-made fibre textile mills and production capacity is 18th.

(b) The number of units producing handlooms, powerlooms located in Delhi is given below:

	No. of units
1. Handloom units	9,000
	(As per H/L census 1987-88)
2. Powerloom units	1,102
(Registered)	(As on 30-9-1996)
3. Synthetic Yarn	None

The details of ready made garment and hosiery units are not maintained.

(c) No state-wise allocation is made for Development of Textiles Industry. Allocation are made sector-wise like Handloom, Powerloom etc.

(d) The Government of India have taken several steps to promote Export of Textiles produced in the country, which were also applicable to Textile produced in Delhi. These steps include encouraging exporters to participate in Buyer-Seller meets, participation in fairs and exhibitions in major markets; enabling import of capital goods at concessional duty for export production; special arrangements for duty free import of raw materials for export

production; releasing advertisements in foreign trade magazines; products development and quality upgradation through appropriate training programmes; ensuring increased availability of export credit etc.

[English]

Denotification of Units

464. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the list of units which got denotified for the last 12 years by his Ministry;

(b) the number out of these had been referred to BIFR;

(c) the total number of workmen involved in those units on the date of denotification; and

(d) the policy of the Government to protect the workers?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Separate High Courts for North-Eastern States

465. SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to set up separate High Courts for each of the North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Tripura has submitted any proposal for establishing a full fledged High Court in the State; and

(d) if so, the steps taken so far to sanction the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) It was agreed, in principle, that there should be separate High Courts for the States in the North-Eastern region, and pending Parliamentary legislation for the purpose, permanent Benches of the Gauhati High Court be established in the Capitals of these States.

(c) and (d) The Government of Tripura have not sent a proposal for establishing a separate High Court for the State after the permanent High Court Bench was established at Agartala with effect from 16.5.92.

Bank Branches in Karnataka

466. SHRI VIJAY SANKESHWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether target fixed for opening the branches of different commercial banks, co-operative banks, in Karnataka during Eighth Five Year Plan, Bank-wise has been achieved;